

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Application No.:** 10/604,988**Conf. No.:** 1987**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****Applicant:** Khater et al.**TC/AU:** 2818**AUG 18 2005****Filed:** 08/29/03**Examiner:** Dang, Phuc T.**Customer No.:** 23550**Docket:** FIS920030097US1  
(IBMF-0017)**Title:** BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING  
RAISED EXTRINSIC BASE WITH  
SELECTABLE SELF-ALIGNMENT  
AND METHODS OF FORMING SAMEMail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.